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Dear Ms. Branch,

If you are not the proper person for me to address on this matter I hope you will please forward it to the one who is.

Years ago I filed some fairly inclusive FOIA and PA requests of the FBI. Some had to be and were litigated. Included in a litigated request was all lab information relating to the JFK assassination. I did not litigate the request for all information or or about me. In partical compliance with each of these the FBI disclosed records establishing the existence of records that were withheld without any claim to exemption. My appeals were ignored and then illnesses and age caught up with me.

Last year I was sent a few pages from the hardback of the book paperback pages of which I enclose. Both version quote then lab agent Robert Frazier as stating that J.Edgar Hoover directed him to read and annotate all the earlier assassination books, which certainly includes mine, and to write him a memo on what he observed.

Rather than making the search I believe is required by the Act the FBI again refers me to the Archives. I therefore request the search at the Archives for this information that was part of those requests of years ago.

I believe also that because of that history of deliberate noncompliance with the law by the FBI, my advanced age and the state of my health this is entitled under the law to the speediest possible processing, which is what I respectfully request.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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